

FRENCH REPORT TELLS OF GAINS AROUND LORETTA

Position Which Germans Have Been Defending For Six Months Is Lost—Berlin Reports 104,000 Prisoners.

French forces forced to suspend operations by the heavy mists which hung over the battleground in the Notre Dame de Lorette region, sprang furiously to the attack as soon as the veil lifted and last night's report from Paris chronicled their capture of all the approaches to the table rock of Lorette, giving them control of the plateau, a position which the Germans have defended with great stubbornness for the past six months.

Meanwhile the French and Algerian troops, operating north of Ypres, have pressed across the Yser canal and are carrying the fighting to the Germans with tremendous energy. Five hundred bodies of German dead were counted on the field and 150 prisoners were in French hands when the commander forwarded his report.

Can't Stop Allies.
The fresh successes of the allies on the western front took first place in the day's military events despite the importance attaching to the Austro-German efforts about Przemyśl and along the San near the southern extremity of the eastern front. The operations in the west are mainly significant as indicating the inability of the Germans for the moment at least to impede the steady advance of the allies on the only sectors where fighting is proceeding. This appears to be accounted for by unofficial reports of serious withdrawals of troops from the west to the east for the purpose of crushing the czar's forces with a final blow delivered in overwhelming force.

German reports of operations in the southeastern theater seem to indicate that the plan of the general staff on that front is meeting with no little success. Since May 1, says Berlin, 144,000 Russian prisoners, 72 cannon and 253 machine guns have been captured by Gen. von Mackensen's army and their allied forces in eastern Galicia. Prisoners captured on Thursday to the east of Jaroslaw had no rifles, but were armed with iron clubs says the Berlin statement. This is offered by the German staff as evidence of demoralization of the czar's troops.

Russ Admit Losses.
Petrograd admits that the German and Austrian troops have overrun the eastern bank of the San, spreading over the region about Jaroslaw, Radawa and Sieniawa, after stubborn resistance by the Russians. Russian troops also made captures of prisoners in considerable numbers near the junction of the south and Vistula according to Petrograd. Four thousand of the Teutonic allies were made prisoners on this front in a single day says the Russian staff.

Several Russian trenches in the advance lines about Straszew, south of Przemyśl, were taken by the Austro-German forces after they had lost great numbers of men. Russian reports of further reverses suffered by Gen. von Hindenburg's army in Courland province along the Baltic are met by German claims that west of the Niemen the czar's troops were forced to continue their retreat in the direction of Kovno.

British unofficial reports of the capture of Kild Bahr and Kithria in the fighting on Gallipoli peninsula in the Dardanelles as yet have been unconfirmed. Likewise there is lacking official confirmation of the successful silencing of all the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

LOCAL MAN TO HEAD INDIANA RED MEN

S. L. Smith Is Elected Vice Haymaker.

Candidates Will Be Initiated.

Initiation and a banquet will be the two features of the evening tonight at Red Men hall when 35 candidates from the various lodges of the neighboring cities will be given the haymaker's degree by the local degree team. This meeting is being given as a reception to S. L. Smith, a member of the local lodge who was elected state vice haymaker at the annual state meeting held at Indianapolis last week. Smith will hold this office for one year when he will be made chief haymaker of the state. This is the first time that any member of any hayloft of northern Indiana has held this office.

Candidates from Laporte, Michigan City, Goshen and Mishawaka lodges will be initiated, and members of the Elkhart and Warsaw lodges will also be present. A banquet will be served during the first part of the evening. During the business session held last night the following members were nominated for the offices for the ensuing year: Past chief haymaker, Charles Mulhaupt; chief haymaker, H. W. VanBuskirk; assistant chief haymaker, John Smith; candidates for overseer, Harry Standfield and Charles Cornican; collector of straw, Charles Schlechtauf; keeper of bunnies, Clifford Jones and Albert Berlick was nominated for trustee for 18 months.

SENT TO PENAL FARM

William Green Found Guilty of Assault and Battery.

William Green was found guilty of assault and battery on Levey Powell, colored, Friday afternoon by Judge Funk and was fined \$30 and sentenced to serve 60 days at the state penal farm. It was said that the defendant had attacked the Powell woman with the view of robbing her of her purse. Records were produced in the trial to show that Green had been arraigned more than 20 times before in the city court.

GRANTS LADOW DIVORCE.

A divorce was granted to Vinnie G. Ladow from James W. Ladow by Judge Ford Friday afternoon. The charge was that of drunkenness and cruel treatment. The wife was given the custody of seven children and the husband was ordered to pay \$3 a week for the support of the two minor children.

PLAY HOUSE DOOR IS DECORATED WITH CREPE

Harry A. Benson Informs Laporte Public That Season Was a Failure.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 22.—Harry A. Benson, well known in theatrical circles here from Chicago and took charge of the Madison theater, the city's fashionable play house. He played good attractions, but the patronage was not forthcoming. He spent all his money and then involved himself in debt to the extent of about \$1,000. Friday hundreds of persons passing the theater found the front doors decorated with crepe, and investigation proved that Benson had adopted this method of advising the public that the theater was a dead proposition.

KITCHENER WILL STAY IN CABINET

Best Opinion is That There Should Be a Man Responsible For Control of Production of Munitions.

LONDON, May 22.—There was a great deal of news Friday in regard to the formation of a war ministry. First public feeling has been outraged by the attacks on Lord Kitchenier. This has been reflected in high circles and it is desired on both sides that Kitchenier should accept an invitation which will be tendered him to continue in the office of secretary for war in the new ministry. The suggestion that he might take up other duties of equal importance, but outside the cabinet, has receded into the background. Also the hope is strongly entertained that there will be no recrudescence of the controversy affecting Sir John French and Lord Kitchenier to matters that are past.

Little credence can be given to rumors of a dual control of the war office. Lloyd George will remain at the head of the treasury. The best opinion now is that there should be a minister responsible for the control of the reproduction and manufacture of munitions who would be outside the cabinet. Since Lloyd George cannot take the matter directly in hand it would be for the cabinet to decide what was necessary on the grounds of safety and give instructions to the minister in control. Representations from the highest quarters in the city, including the bank of England have been made to the government that it would gravely disturb public credit and stability if Lloyd George were to leave the treasury. The feeling in the city is that since the outbreak of the war Mr. Lloyd George has conserved the financial interests of the country and that he has given great guarantees which have saved more than one critical situation and for which he as a minister was responsible. For a minister who has inspired such trust to leave office at this stage might result in some panic in the financial world. It follows that Lloyd George must be invited to remain as chancellor of the exchequer in the war ministry.

NO CHANCE AT ALL FIGURES EUGENE

Man of Color Seeks "Most Dues For a Jit" and Finds Trouble Likewise.

Eugene Thomas, a negro from Kalamazoo, barely missed starting a race riot on Chapin st. in the vicinity of Division st. last night as the result of a fight in a Chopin st. south of Division. A husky lad, drifted into South Bend and according to his words to the officers who arrested him, sought the portion of the city where they sold the meat "suit for a jit". He is alleged to have become pugnacious while in a saloon and to have struck a bystander. That started things. Eugene was chased up and down Chapin until at last he was brought to bay at Division st. There he turned and gave battle. Being husky he was hard to subdue, and many a citizen will today carry decorated scars or a broken head.

Patrolman Mielke finally quelled the riot and Eugene was taken to the police station, his fists torn and bleeding, his clothes dirty and in rags. But the rioter was in spirit and an unsatisfied lust for battle.

"I was goin' good until the cop butts in," he told the desk sergeant. "It's funny that a man of color be the only one out of a gang going to the hospital. I guess I didn't have much chance, anyway."

He will be arraigned in city court Saturday morning for intoxication and disorderly conduct.

BROKERAGE FIRM WILL OPEN OFFICES IN CITY

Thomson and McKinnon to Have Headquarters in J. M. S. Building.

The brokerage firm of Thomson and McKinnon, of the New York stock exchange, Chicago stock exchange, Chicago board of trade, Indianapolis stock exchange and the Indiana Bankers' association, have opened a suite of offices in the J. M. S. building and will be ready for business May 24. This firm, according to W. O. Kennedy, who will manage the South Bend branch, is giving this city for the first time the latest and most accurate quotations from the various stock exchanges of the country.

Four leased wires between Chicago and New York will carry quotations of sales in the New York stock exchange, the Boston stock exchange and other money markets of the east. These wires will deliver quotations to Indianapolis, Gary and South Bend in Indiana. Grand Rapids in Michigan and to points in Canada, besides a constant flow of financial, industrial and economic gossip of conditions in the United States.

Mr. Kennedy has long been associated with the largest stock exchanges and brokerage offices in the east and west. He will make South Bend his home and is for the present living at the Oliver hotel.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Dr. Clark, 110 W. Washington st.—Advt.

TWO STARS IN THE NEW HENRIETTA



Amelia Bingham and Wm. H. Crane in "The New Henrietta" at the Oliver This Afternoon and Night.

Theaters

AT THE ORPHEUM.

The present vaudeville bill at the Orpheum is scoring a big hit. Josie Flynn and her attractive minstrel maids in comedy songs and novelty dances, Chabot and Dixon in a musical act, Silber and North in comedy patter and two other acts complete a most satisfactory bill. Beginning Monday an all girl show will be offered with a number of novelties and attractive players on the program.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

A fine short subject program will be shown at the Majestic today and tomorrow will be seen Ella Wheeler Wilcox's great emotional play, "The Price He Paid". This story is in five reels and is one that makes a profound impression everywhere. This is the final picture to be shown at the Majestic this season for on Monday the contractors begin the work of remodeling and enlarging the house prior to the opening late in August.

AT THE COLONIAL.

The Colonial offers today an excellent Mutual program consisting of "The Power of the Street", a financial story of modern New York life. Also "The Little Soldier Man", a simple but effective Majestic comedy.

On Sunday, "The Littlest Rebel", a splendid war play, will be shown. E. K. Lincoln has a principal part and the story of a little girl's love for her daddy is wonderfully told. The same play was presented at the Oliver several seasons ago with the Parnums in the cast. It makes a particularly timely subject and one that will be enjoyed by all.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA."

The most famous critic in the Hearst papers, Ashton Stevens, a suave and brilliant writer, said of "The New Henrietta" when that wonderful old drama began its 14 weeks' run at the Cort theater in Chicago: "They call it 'The New Henrietta', but to me it is still the same old play and very diverting. William H. Crane, the Nick of Wall street without a crease in his ginger. It is played delightfully. The five stars—William H. Crane, Thomas W. Ross, Mabel Arbutnot, Amelia Bingham and Mabel Talliaferro—never miss a trick. You are personally conducted to places of laughter and the fun and you are glad to meet your obligations. When you get on the stage five stars like these, and each acting like an old fashioned star, what show does a supporting company stand? Very little—over so little, and yet there is a supporting company and a mighty good one."

This splendid organization plays at the Oliver this afternoon and tonight.

THE AUDITORIUM.

"Blindfolded," a two act Essanay featuring Richard Travers is the chief picture being shown at the Auditorium today. Arnold Blaine, a clever rogue, is captured in possession of the Crystal Butterfly, a rare piece of jewelry which he has stolen from Andrew Meredith. His capture is the result of the efforts of Milburn Warren, an amateur detective, who is in love with Meredith. That the jewel may not be stolen again, Warren sets a trap in which a flashlight photograph will be taken of any one rifling the secret compartment. The jewel again is stolen and the photograph shows a picture of Blaine. But Blaine is in jail. Warren is captured and dragged to a deserted house by the crooks and is rescued by the police. The crooks are captured and it transpires that the thief is a twin brother of Blaine's. Other pictures for today are "The King of Deeds," fourth of the "Road of Strife" series; "Count Macaroni," an Edison comedy; the Selig weekly of current news, and "The Children's Hose," a Biograph drama.

AT THE LASALLE.

The special program for children at the Lasalle's morning matinee today began at 9 a. m. and continued until 1:30 p. m. The following specially selected pictures were shown: "Playmates," a Sterling juvenile comedy; "Shorty's Secret," a two reel western comedy; "The Adventures of Florence," a two reel Thanhouser drama, and the Paramount travel pictures. For the afternoon and evening bill will be seen Gaby Deslys, celebrated international star, and the sensation of two continents, who makes her appearance in motion pictures in an original story of the stage, "Her Triumps," produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Co. On the screen the wonderful Gaby is even

more bewitching than she has been in all her previous stage performances.

"Her Triumph" was written around the star, and is so constructed as to display to the utmost advantage Mlle. Deslys' versatile and astonishing talents.

The production introduces many novelties, such as the Dance Deslys, a realistic and impressive reproduction of the interior of a theater, with a complete company on the stage, numerous and other striking effects. Of no little importance, also, is the presence in the cast of Harry Picer, who has been associated with Gaby, since her first visit to this country, as her dancing partner, and who appears in her chief support in this notable film production.

Sunday's program consists of "Captain Macklyn," a four reel war picture, and two lively comedies.

LOCAL ELKS PLAN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Arrangements for Journey to Michigan City on June 3, Will Be Made at a Meeting Sunday.

Elks of South Bend are going to Michigan City on June 3. In fact they are going in a bunch, which will be some bunch, if the plans of the committee in charge are carried out.

The occasion will be the state convention which takes place June 2, 3 and 4. On June 3, the big parade will be held and as special prizes are offered for the largest turnout, the best turnout and the best uniformed body in attendance, the local Elks hope to be among those who are noticed.

Elks' band will head the local delegation. Special cars, as many as needed, will be chartered of the South Shore lines. Final arrangements are to be made at a meeting at the temple Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of C. J. Allard, F. H. Pulton, R. L. Hollowell, L. H. Miller and R. A. Schnelle.

YOUNG TORNADOES PAY VISITS TO CITY

Trees, porches and clothes-lines were robbed of their various belongings Friday when a number of gusts of wind passed through this city at the rate of from 25 to 30 miles per hour, according to Weather Man Henry Swalm.

The Salvation Army tent located on N. Michigan st. was blown down leaving the chairs scattered around the grounds.

A large number of the teams and wagons of the city were sent out during the afternoon to clean up the streets of the foliage. Hundreds of the trees along the streets were felled yesterday afternoon and many more will be cut down today because they have been either deformed, beyond hopes or are dangerous to people passing along.

Many housewives believed their rugs and other household articles that had been placed on the clothes line to air had been stolen, but by looking around the yard, or the neighbor's yard, they were all found identified and restored to the owner.

TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

Oliver Theatre

Matinee and Night Today.

THE GREAT FIVE-STAR AGGREGATION

5 Star 5
William H. CRANE
Thos. W. ROSS
Maclyn ARBUCKLE
Amelia BINGHAM
Mabel TALIAFERRO
IN THE NEW HENRIETTA

PRICES—Mat., 10 rows \$2.00, 10 rows \$1.50; Balcony, 75c and \$1; Gallery, 50c. Night, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

KEITH VAUDEVILLE OF QUALITY

Cyphum

NOW PLAYING

JOSIE FLYNN
And Her Minstrel Maids
RALPH & BAYNE
SILBER & NORTH
CHABOT AND DIXON
GEDMIN
EVE'S 10c
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MAT'S 10c
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Eve, 7:30 and 9. Mat, 2:30.
COMING MONDAY
AN ALL-GIRL SHOW

COLONIAL

5c Best Pictures 5c

TODAY—Look!—TODAY

"The Power of the Street"

A two reel financial play with Clara Williams and Walter Edwards in the principal roles. The story of a modern method of revenge.

"The Little Soldier Man"

A Majestic comedy.

SUNDAY—The Great War Play,

"The Littlest Rebel"

With big scenes and a strong cast.

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